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BOX REISSUE

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a Reissue application for and on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.171.

Original Patent Number: 6,288,796

Original Patent Issue Date: September 11, 2001

Inventor(s): Nobuyoshi Horie; Shigeaki Suzuki

For: EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING FACSIMILE SIGNAL

Enclosed are:

☒ A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,288,796 B1 consisting of eleven (11) pages in double column copy of patent format.

☒ Fifteen (15) sheet(s) of patent drawings

- ☒ The original U.S. patent for surrender. **(WILL FOLLOW)**
- ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration **(Executed Reissue Oath/Declaration WILL FOLLOW)**

Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- ☒ Written Consent of Assignee to Reissue **(Unexecuted)**
(Executed Consent of Assignee WILL FOLLOW)
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) *(Chain of Title)* **(Unexecuted)**
(Executed Certificate WILL FOLLOW)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the Original U.S. Patent, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.

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24	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	35	11	x \$18.00 =	\$198.00
10	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	13	3	x \$84.00 =	\$252.00
Basic Fee (37 CFR.1.16(h))					\$750.00
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